

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

|1) (Currently Amended) An adhesive solid therapeutic composition containing an active ingredient ~~which that is~~ a mixture of extracts obtained from the plant species ~~an extract of a plant selected from the group consisting of~~ *Sambucus nigra*, *Centella asiatica* and *Echinacea purpurea*, ~~or mixtures thereof~~ and excipients, said excipients comprising (i) a bulk ingredient, (ii) an adhesive polymer of acrylic acid and (iii) polyvinylpyrrolidone.

2) (Original) A solid therapeutic composition according to claim 1 provided in the form of a tablet, wherein the surface of said tablet is partially coated with a non-adhesive material, such that said tablet is provided with a first, adhesive side and a second, coated, non-adhesive side.

3) (Currently Amended) An adhesive, solid therapeutic composition according to claim 1, comprising 5 to 15 by weight percent of the active ingredient, 50 to 65 by weight percent lactose, 10 to 20 an adhesive polymer of acrylic acid which is preferably carbopol 974P®, and 10 to 20 polyvinylpyrrolidone, which is preferably povidone K-90® or povidone K-29-32®, or a mixture thereof.

4) (Withdrawn) An adhesive, solid therapeutic composition according to claim 3, wherein the active ingredient is a mixture of the extracts of the plants *Sambucus nigra*, *Centella asiatica* and *Echinacea purpurea*.

5. (New) An adhesive solid therapeutic composition according to claim 1 further comprising hydroxypropyl cellulose.

6. (New) An adhesive solid therapeutic composition according to claim 2 further comprising hydroxypropyl cellulose.

7. (New) An adhesive solid therapeutic composition according to claim 3 further comprising hydroxypropyl cellulose.